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PRODUCTION AND SUPPORT THEREFOR, AND SYNTHETIC  
LEATHER USING THE RELEASE PAPER AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SYNTHETIC LEATHER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.